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<b>(54) Title:</b> COMPOSITION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF INFECTIOUS RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUSES <b>(54) Titre:</b> COMPOSITION DESTINEE A LA CONSERVATION D'ADENOVIRUS RECOMBINANTS INFECTIEUX  <b>(57) Abstract</b>  Liquid or deep frozen compositions containing adenoviral particles, comprising a buffer solution that can fix the pH of the medium at slightly alkaline levels, with added glycerol and without the addition of divalent metal cations or alkaline cations.  <b>(57) Abrégé</b>  Compositions liquides ou congelées contenant les particules adénovirales comprenant une solution tampon capable de fixer le pH du milieu à des valeurs légèrement alcalines, additionnée de glycérol et sans adjonction de cations métalliques divalents ou de cations alcalins.		